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VENICE, January 22.

BY Letters received from our Consul at *Durazzo*, there is Advice, that the *Grand Seignor* had been deposed, and that his Brother *Osman Ibrahim* is elevated to the *Ottoman* Throne in his Room. We wait the Confirmation of this News. They write from *Constantinople*, that in a Divan which had been held there, it had been resolved to continue the War against *Persia*, and to reject the Proposals of Peace made by the *Schah Nadir*.

Stockholm, Jan. 11. Colonel *Lesley* and Mr. *Nagel*, set out the 7th for *Gottenburgh*, with 180 *Swedish* Officers, who have entered into the *French* Service, in order to be transported to *France*. Among these are ten of great ~~of great~~ Distinction. We hear that some *English* Privateers are cruizing to intercept the Ships which they are to go on board.

From the LONDON GAZETTE Extraordinary, *Jan.* 9.

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Florence, Dec. 28. On Thursday Night Capt. *Waller*, Commander of the Marines on board his *Britannick* Majesty's Squadron in the *Mediterranean*, with M. *de Bonis*, a *Corsican*, arriv'd here with Letters from Capt. *Townshend*, then in the Harbour of *St. Fiorenzo* in *Corsica*, with an Account, that the Tower of *Mortella* had surrender'd on the Approach of some *English* Men of War; that the *Essex* and *Newfoundland* having attacked the Castle of *St Fiorenzo*, it had capitulated; and that *Ajaccio*, a very good Port in *Corsica*, had also surrendered.

Bern, (in *Switzerland*) *Jan* 1. The Day before Yesterday two Senators and two Members of the Great Council were deputed to acquaint Mr. *Burnaby*, the *British* Minister here, that, conformably to his Request, Orders had been issued and sent to their Officers in the *French* Service in *Flanders*, strictly forbidding them, on Pain of incurring the utmost Displeasure of the Republick, to suffer so much as a single Soldier to be embarked at *Dunkirk*, or elsewhere, under any Pretence whatsoever.

From the *London Gazette*, Febr. 4*th*.

Antwerp, Jan 31. We have Advice here, that there were upwards of 200 Transports at *Boulogne* and *Calais*, 8 of which returned to *Dunkirk* to take in Provisions for a Month; that there were 18 Battalions and about 8000 Horse at *Calais* and *Boulogne*, making together about 12,000 Men. Each Soldier had two Fuzils, two Swords, and two Bayonets; all which were embarked with several Field Pieces on board the Transports; but upon the *English* Fleet appearing on the Coast, the Troops were all disembarked, and twice afterwards embarked and disembarked again; that by all Reports there, their Design was laid aside for the present; and that the Troops were ordered into Quarters at *St. Omers* and thereabouts.

Hague, Febr. 1. Yesterday Morning early arriv'd an Express from *Brussels*, with Advice, that the *French* having drawn out the Garisons of *Ghent*, *Lisle*, *Tournay*, and other Places along the Frontier, were advanced on Saturday the 29th past to the Neighbourhood of *Brussels*, to the Number, as is said, of upwards of 40,000 Men, with some Pontoons, and about Thirty Pieces of Cannon. They had that Day crossed the Canal of *Brussels* at the three Fountains; and by their other Motions seemed to have a Design upon that City: The Garison there consists of 15 Battalions, 9 of which are *Swiss*, and about 18 Squadrons. Immediately upon the Receipt of this Advice the Prince of *Waldeck* set out thither; but it is feared his Highness will hardly get into the Place, as, by Advices of Yesterday from *Antwerp*, it is thought the *French* Troops have compleatly invested it.

Hague, Febr. 4. The Detachment of the Free Companies and Hussars, that was at *Nivelle*, and was supposed to have fallen into the Hands of the Enemy, is got safe to *Namur*, after a very brave Resistance. That Town having no other Defence than an old Stone Wall, the *French* attempted to scale it in the Night; but were repulsed with Loss, and forced to fetch some Pieces of Cannon, with which they beat down, and afterwards stormed, a Gate. The Garison not only disputed the Entry, but threw up a Barricade within the Gate, and stood their Ground, 'till seeing themselves like to be over power'd, they slipt out at the other Side of the Town, and got off. This Detachment was commanded by one *May*, a *Swiss* Major. A Body of *French* having surrounded the Castle of *Grimberg*, summon'd Capt. *Ferret* to surrender, which he not only refused to comply with, but, after having defended his Post as long as he could, fought his Way through the Enemy with one Free Company, and retired to *Boom*, with the Loss of only 11 Men kill'd and wounded. A Party of the *Grassins*, having taken Possession of *Merbleu* upon the Retreat of the Troops that were quartered there, hearing the Prince *Waldeck* had sent a Detachment to dislodge them, retired with Precipitation, carrying along with them only 3000 Florins of a large Contribution they had demanded of that City. *Frangipani*'s Regiment of Hussars having, at their own Desire, been let out of *Brussels*, as thinking themselves of no Use there, forced their Way through the *French*, and are arrived at *Mons*. The Prince of *Waldeck* has thought it necessary to withdraw the Garison of *Vilvorden* of two Battalions, for Fear of that Post's being cut off.

Antwerp, Febr. 7. The *French* have continued their Preparations for attacking *Brussels*, which they had compleatly invested Yesterday was se'nnight. Prince *Waldeck* having sent back 150 Men to the Town of *Vilvorden*, the *French* came before it with 3 or 4 Field Pieces, but our Guns from thence soon dismounted theirs, upon which they retired, but they came again against the Town on Saturday and took it by Escalade, there being but few Men to defend it. They made about 8 or 9 Prisoners, and the rest retired into the Castle, which is not yet taken. The *French* have not yet erected any Batteries, nor fired one shot against *Brussels*, but are making a Way, with the Trees they cut down from the *Porte de Loch*, across the Canal, through the Meadows and low Ground, to bring up their heavy Cannon.

From the *London Gazette*, Febr 8.

Antwerp, Febr. 10. The *French* continue round about *Brussels* and block it up very closely, but the bad Weather has prevented their doing any Thing against the Town. They have made no Batteries as yet, but such as seem to guard their Cantonments, having erected only 3, of 4 small Field Pieces each; one is on the Causeway to *Antwerp*, another on the *Cours*, and the 3d just by it. They are making Roads with Trees and Faicines, but the Ground is so very marshy, that they have been obliged to stop, and some of their battering Cannon is at present stuck in the Ground, and they cannot move them. The *Dutch* Officer, who commanded the 250 Men in the Castle of *Vilvorden*, surrendered it on the 7th for Want of Provisions, and he and his Garison are made Prisoners of War.

Antwerp, Feb 14. A Person is just now arriv'd from *Brussels*, who brings Word, that the Garison continues to make the most gallant Defence, and had made a successful Sally; that the *French* had been firing upon the Town since Saturday, and had attack'd the Cover'd Way Sword in Hand on the side of *Schoenbeek*, but had been repulsed with the Loss of 180 Men. The Prince of *Waldeck* has just given Orders to the Garison of this Place, which consists of 6 *Hanover* and 4 *Dutch* Battalions, and 7 Squadrons, to

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hold themselves in Readiness to march at a Moment's Warning, and that every Soldier be provided with 30 Charges.

Hague, Febr 15. By an intercepted Letter from a *French* Engineer, employed before *Brussels*, to the commanding Officer of that Station at *Louvain*, dated the 12th Instant, it appears, that the Trenches were opened on the 9th Instant That on the 12th there were but 6 Mortars, and 4 Pieces of Cannon in Battery. That the Garison kept an incessant Fire, having killed in that Space 180 Men of the Enemy; and had made several small Sallies, which had retarded their Approaches The said Engineer adds, that from the Countenance and Behaviour of the Garison, and the bad Management of his own People, *Brussels* was like to give them much more Trouble than they had imagined; and he did not expect to carry the Place under Ten Days more. Letters from *Mechlin* of Yesterday say, that the *French* had then got up a second Battery of 14 Pieces, and that they had formed but one Attack between the Gate of *Louvain* and *Schaerbeck* As soon as the *Auxiliaries*, who are said to have pass'd the *Meuse* on the 10th Instant, join Prince *Waldeck*, he hopes to be in a Condition to give the Besiegers some Disturbance

Antwerp, Febr. 15. We have Advice here, that *Fitz James's* Regiment of *Irish* Cavalry, with their Horse Furniture, and two Regiments of *Irish* Foot, were embarked at *Ostend* in 6 large Transports for *Scotland*

[*So far from the* London Gazette.]

Hague, Febr 12 We now begin plainly to perceive that *France* is earnest, and that if she can, she is resolved to have us at her Mercy There is no doubt that the Expedition against *Brussels* is that great Blow with which we were threatened, and a great Blow it would have proved, if it had been attended with that Success which Marshal *Saxe* expected; but the Weather on one Side, and the Vigour with the Intrepidity, and Diligence of Prince *Waldeck* on the other, have not only rendered it doubtful, but if we may depend upon some Advices, desperate. It is certain we play for a large Stake, for several of our best Battalions are in *Brussels*, and if the *French* could have brought up the Cannon in any Time, they might have been in some Danger. As it is, Marshal *Saxe* has been there a full Week without doing much, if we except that he has spoiled the finest Walks and Avenues that were about any great City in *Europe*, and all this in order to raise Batteries to be ready when the Cannon came up: But Thanks to the soaking Showers that have fallen for 5 Days past, the Morasses through which his Cannon must necessarily pass, are become impracticable, and it is thought it would be Yesterday before the first 5 Pieces would arrive at his Head Quarters.

Berlin, Febr 1. The King has ordered the Tax call'd *Reddespaerd en Gelden* (the only Tax extraordinary laid in his Dominions during the late Wars) to be taken off, and the Money to be paid back to his Subjects ——— *A most effectual Way to command their Hearts and their Purses on any future Emergency.*

LONDON, January 16.

WE hear that 4 Men of War are actually cruizing on the Coast of *Cumberland*, it being apprehended the *French* may slip in Troops that Way for the *Pretender*, while they amuse us with Apprehensions of an Invasion in *Kent* or *Essex*.

It is said a Bill will be offered this Session, to prevent, for the future, all Ecclesiastical Persons, Lay Impropriators, Colleges, &c granting Leases, or letting to farm, to any Papists, or to Protestants in Trust for Papists, any Glebe Lands, Tythes, &c

The *Hellen, Tillyman*, from *South Carolina* for *London*, is taken by a *French* Privateer, and carried into *St Malo's*

Jan 18 Yesterday Morning Admiral *Martin*, being join'd by 6 Fireships from *Sheerness*, sail'd from the *Downs* with all the Men of War under his Command, on an Expedition.

Orders are sent for 3 Regiments of Marines to march forthwith to *Portsmouth*; in order to go on board the Fleet now fitting out there for Sea. And Yesterday 28 Chests of Arms, were shipp'd at the Tower, with Powder, Ball, &c. for the Use of those Regiments.

This Week the Government took up about 20 Transports in order to send over some Artillery and Warlike Stores to *Flanders*.

Jan 21. Last Week one *Anne Webb*, a poor Woman at *Farthingstone* in *Northamptonshire* was brought to bed of a Child whole Head and Face [illegible] her Children, but the Hands were turn'd up under [illegible]; the Wrists being doubled look'd like Heels; it had 4 Fingers, which all grew together, but no Thumbs; the Body of it went picked to the Bottom, which was about as big as the End of a Man's Little Finger, and a large Nail grew upon it; it had no Legs, and was of no Sex.

Jan 23 The *Prince William, Pick*, from *South Carolina* for *London*, was taken on the 11th Instant, by a Privateer belonging to *St Malo's*.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 28.

On Saturday arrived Capt. *Curling* in 8 Weeks from *Plymouth*, by whom the latest Advices are, That the *Pretender's* Son was still in *Scotland*, and had re assembled a Body of about 3000 Men of the *Rebels* near *Inverness*, in Pursuit of which his Royal Highness the Duke had march'd from *Perth*.—That the *Hazard* Snow had got safe to *Dunkirk*; her Errand to solicit the Embarkation of some *Irish* Regiments in the *French* Service, for *Scotland* —That the *Rebels* had evacuated *Montrose*, into which Admiral *Byng* had plac'd a Company of Marines, &c. — That an *English* Man of War of 50 Guns, had taken a *French* Ship of the same Force, after a very brave and gallant Dispute, in which the *Englishman* lost all his Masts; and that the Prize was brought in — That Commodore *Knowles* had the good Fortune to meet with two large *French* Ships from *Ostend*, on the 21st of *February* in the Morning, bound for *Scotland*, which he took and brought safe into the *Downs*; they had on board about 600 Men of Lord *Fitz James's* Regiment of *Irish* Cavalry, with all their Saddles, Arms, Horse Furniture, and Ammunition, and their Military Chest with 10,000 *l.* besides 12 fine Brass Cannon, 24 Pounders, and the following Persons of Distinction, viz Count *Fitz James*, the 2d Son of the Duke of *Berwick*, Lord *Tyrconnel*, Count *De La Roush*, a Marquis of *France*, Sir *Edward Butler*, Sir *Peter Nugent*, ——— *Nugent*, Esq; Brigadier *Cook*, and several others whose Names are not yet known, to the Number of 40 in the whole — That there had been a great Change in the Ministry; and that the brave Admiral *Vernon* had struck his Flag and resign'd his Commission — That the important City of *Brussels* (*which shall be described in our next*) has capitulated, and the Garison surrender'd Prisoners of War; and the *French*, not content with this great Blow, are following it immediately with another of as great Consequence, which is, the Siege of *Luxemburgh*, it being already invested — That a Person at the *French* Court, supposed to be Marshal *Belleisle*, had been disgrac'd and sent to the *Bastile*, and his Posts supplied by a Creature of Cardinal *Tencin's*. — That the King of *Prussia* gives new Alarms (though he declares for pacific Measures) by an Augmentation of his Troops, and assembling a considerable Army, the Destination whereof puzzles the best Politicians to know. — That the *Spanish* Army in *Italy*, under Don *Philip*, is incredibly successful, having possessed itself of all the *Milanese*, almost all the *Modenois*, and have begun the Siege of *Mirandola* — And that the Mortality among the Cattle rages with the greatest Violence in *Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, England*, and *Holland*

Last Wednesday *John Dart*, Esq; was married to Mrs *Mary Hext* Widow; a Gentlewoman endowed with all the Qualifications necessary to render the Nuptial State agreeable.

We hear that the Infection has broke out afresh among the Cattle in this Province, and that they die very fast at some Places about *Ashley River*

On Thursday last sail'd on a Cruize, his Majesty's Ships *Tartar* and *Aldborough*, commanded by the Captains *Ward* and *Robertson*; and the Merchant-ships then ready to sail proceeded to Sea under their Convoy, by which Means they escap'd the Hands of the famous Don *Julian De La Vega*, who three Days before sail'd from *St. Augustine*, in a large Privateer Brigt. mounted with 16 Carriage Guns, *viz.* eight 8 Pounders and six 6-Pounders, besides 16 Swivels, and 140 Men, clean and well fitted, who about 10 o'Clock that Night, being to Windward of the *Tartar*, came crowding down upon him, taking it to be a Merchant-man; the Approach of which Capt. *Ward* calmly receiv'd, but soon convinc'd him of his Mistake by a Broadside, and Capt. *Robertson* quickly join'd, on hearing the Noise of Action: The *Don* empty'd his Guns

Gats like a Man of Spirit, and had about 8 or 9 Men kill'd before he ſtruck. And this Evening we had the Pleaſure to ſee the Prize brought in here, by Mr. *Fitz-Simmons*, Capt. *Ward*'s chief Mate.

The *Aldborough*, having had her Maſts wounded in the Action, is returning into Port; but Captain *Ward*, having had Intelligence that Two other large Privateers, Don *Julian*'s Conſorts, came alſo out from *St. Auguſtine* at the ſame Time, proceeded with his Convoy, and in a few Days intends to cruize for the Privateers, which we hope to have a good Account of.

The taking of this Don *Julian* was very lucky at this Time, as ſeveral Veſſels from *Europe* and other Parts were then on the Coaſt, and next Day came ſafe into Port.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Vernon*, *Thomas Reeks* Maſter, from *Peaſe*, Hamburgh ſtrikes and check, 2 4th and 78th Garlix, Osnaburgs, Cordage, Oakum, Lampblack, Sain Twine, *Dorcheſter* bottled Beer, and *Lisbon* Salt, to be ſold by THOMAS OLIVE

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Elizabeth, Richard Caſwell, from Madeira.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Houghton, Patrick Scott, for London.
Brigt. Good Intent, Thomas Courtin, for Cowes.
Snow Wm & Jane, William Tren,
Billander Vernon, Thomas Reeks, and
Sloop Nonpareil, James Seymore, for London.
Sloop Diamond, Edward Evans, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Newport, John Collins, and
Sloop Mary, Peter Godfrey, to Barbados.
Schooner Charles Town, Wm Grant, and
Sloop Victory, Wm Wallace, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Reprizal, George Crow, to Rhode Iſland.
Sloop Mary, John Scott Lawtens, to St Kitts.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the 1ſt of *November*, 1745.
Rice, 29,604 Barrels. Pitch, 6517 Barrels. Tar, 546 Barrels. Turpentine, 1182 Barrels. Deer Skins, 210 Hogſheads. Corn & Peaſe, 45,824 Buſhels. Beef & Pork, 2767 Barrels.

PRICE of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 10 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*	Corn, 6 *s.* 0 *d. per Buſhel.*
Pitch, 20 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*
Tar, 17 *ſh.* 6 *d. per Barrel.*	Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.* 0 *d. Ditto*	Turp. Oyl, 12 *s* 6 *per Gallon.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Pound.*	Rezin, 10 *s.* 0 *d per* 100 *wt.*

Advertiſements.

TO BE SOLD, at a Lot in *Church-ſtreet*, next to Doct *Brisbane*'s, all ſorts of Cypreſs and Pine Boards and Timber, and Poplar Bedſtead Stuff, very reaſonable, by JOSEPH ORAM.

A GIRL between Ten and Fourteen Years of Age, that will behave well, (to be kept in a Houſe & taught Needle work) will be taken Apprentice. Enquire of the Printer

GOOD WRITING PAPER, and other Stationary Ware to be ſold by the Printer hereof

A Perſon wants 3, 4, or 500 Pounds, for which he is willing to mortgage a ſufficient Number of valuable Negroes. Enquire of the Printer.

GEORGE SAXBY, Eſq; Receiver General, gives Notice, that he has appointed *William Wigg* Eſq; his Deputy for *Craven* County, and Mr. *Benjamin Lloyd* for *Granville* County; and deſires all Perſons to pay their Quit-Rents accordingly. And as the Time of Payment is come for all who hold any Land, thoſe who do not pay muſt expect no Favour. GEORGE SAXBY *Receiver General.*

THE Commiſſioners of Fortifications are wanting, for the Uſe of the Publick, a large Quantity of two, two and an half, and three Inch Cypreſs Plank (Part to be delivered at *Port Johnſon* and part in *Charles Town*) and to hire 50 or 60 Negroes. Any Perſon willing to furniſh the ſame, are deſired to give their Propoſals immediately to

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold by *Mungo Graham* Peruke Maker in *Charles Town*, a choice parcel of Human Hairs of all Colours, in the rough, as alſo Cawls, Ribbands, Oyl, Razors & Razor ſtraps, &c and all other Things fit for Peruke makers. *Mungo Graham.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen out of my Court-Yard formerly belonging to Mrs. *Sarah Trott*, a Roan Horſe, with a black Bow Main, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *B*, ſhod his Fore Feet, and is known by the Name of *Firefly*. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe, or gives me ſuch Intelligence of him that he may be had again, ſhall have 5 *l* Reward, and all Charges defrayed by. *Mary Sureau.*

STRAY'D from my Plantation laſt *February*, a black Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *S I*, and on the mounting Buttock as with a Line acroſs the middle thereof. Whoever bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have 3 *l* Reward *John Reily.*

LOST, between *Charles-Town* and Mr. *Thomas Butler's*, on the 21ſt of *April*, a ſmall Silver Watch, with a ſteel Chain. Whoever brings it to *Joſeph Williams* Carpenter in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 *l* Reward

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land fronting on the Road that leads to *Goſe Creek*, and oppoſite to that which formerly belonged to Dr *Martin*, containing 293 Acres. It has thereon two good Dwelling houſes, Barn, and Out houſes, and is a very proper Place for a Tavern. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with *Joſeph Hurſt* on the Spot, or with Mr. *Hugh Cartwright* in *Charles-Town*.

RUN AWAY, a Negro Woman nam'd *Rock*, formerly belonging to Mr *Thomas Fairchild*. Whoever takes up and brings her to her Maſter in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward. And whoever harbours, employs or entertains the ſaid *Rock*, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity by *Richard Maſon.*

A Tract of very good Rice and Corn Land to be ſold, on *John's Iſland*, containing 270 Acres, with a good Dwelling-houſe, a large Barn, Store Houſe, Milk Houſe, Kitchen and Waſh Houſe, all new, with ſeveral other Buildings, the Place whereon Mr. *Jacob Waight* deceaſed lived. Enquire of *Abraham Waight*, ſen.

ALL Perſons any wiſe indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. *Noah Serre*, deceaſed, are deſired punctually to ſettle or diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of *May* next. Thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *Catherine Serre*, *John Dutarque.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Elſtelow* deceaſed, to come and pay their reſpective Debts by the Firſt Day of *June* next, or they will be ſued without any farther Notice by *Jonah Collins*, *John McIntire*

STOLEN or ſtray'd off *Charles-Town* Green, on Saturday Night the 5th Inſtant, two Geldings; one a Roan, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with a Heart and a Croſs on the Top; the other a grey about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder IP with a Diamond between, and on the mounting Buttock T with a C acroſs it. Whoever brings them to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be well rewarded, *Richard Rippon.*